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1. ON JANUARY 20 AMBASSADOR BRUCE CALLED UPON ACTING SYG PANSA AND, DRAWING FULLY ON GUIDANCE IN REFS B AND C, RECALLED SYG LUNS' AGREEMENT TO A "GO SLOW" APPROACH TO NATO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREECE, AND STRESSED THE NEED FOR NATO AND THE US TO STAY IN TANDEM IN THEIR RESPECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS. BRUCE LEFT AN AIDE MEMOIRE WITH PANSA.

2. THE ACTING SYG AGREED FULLY SAYING THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM SYG LUNS (NOW ON VACATION IN IBIZA) WERE EXACTLY IN ACCORD WITH THE APPROACH THE UNITED STATES RECOMMENDED. PANSA CATEGORICALLY ASSURED BRUCE THAT THE PO LUNS PLANS TO ISSUE ON THE SUBJECT OF POLITICAL ASPECTS OF NATO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREECE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL THE SYG HAS FIRST DISCUSSED ITS PROPOSED CONTENTS WITH THE "THIRTEEN" PERMREPS. BRUCE

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